

and other furniture thus illegally employed, and to carry such person before a justice of the peace of the county, to be dealt with according to its provisions.

1880, ch. 870.

267. It shall be the duty of the commanders of the sloops of the State fishery force in Chester river and the Eastern bay to keep a vigilant lookout for persons violating any of the provisions of this sub-title of this article, in connection with their other duties, and should they detect any one in the illegal use of a sink-box in any of the waters of Queen Anne's county, to arrest the said person, and to seize the said sink-box, boats, decoys, and other furniture thus illegally employed, and to carry such person before a justice of the peace of Queen Anne's county, to be dealt with according to law.

Ibid.

268. If any person, after a fair and impartial trial by a justice of the peace of Queen Anne's county, shall, upon the judgment of the said justice, be convicted of having violated any of the preceding sections of this sub-title of this article, the said justice shall impose a fine of not less than twenty dollars or more than one hundred dollars, and the said person shall stand committed to the county jail until said fine and costs are paid; provided, that if said person so convicted is a non-resident of the county, the said justice shall decree a sale of the said sink-box, boats, decoys, guns and other furniture thus illegally employed, which sale shall be made by the officer making the arrest, unless it be a commander of the State fishery force, in which case the justice shall authorize the sale to be made by the nearest constable in the neighborhood where said justice resides, the officer thus authorized to make sale by this section to advertise the same in some newspaper published in Queen Anne's county for at least ten days before the said sale of the said sink-box, decoys, boats, guns and other furniture thus seized, setting forth the time, place and terms of said sale, (which shall be for cash only,) and from the proceeds of said sale the officer shall pay one-half to the county commissioners, for the use of public roads, and the other half to the persons aiding in arresting those found guilty by the said justice, unless the arrest is made by a commander of the